

Table 6.

People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2009

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals [C.I.] in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar10.pdf)

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio											
		Under 0.50				Under 1.00				Under 1.25			
		Number	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Number	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Per-cent	90 percent C.I. ¹ (±)
All people	303,820	19,028	505	6.3	0.2	43,569	732	14.3	0.2	56,840	815	18.7	0.3
Age													
Under 18 years	74,579	6,914	264	9.3	0.4	15,451	372	20.7	0.5	19,588	406	26.3	0.5
18 to 24 years	29,313	3,039	124	10.4	0.4	6,071	168	20.7	0.6	7,523	183	25.7	0.6
25 to 34 years	41,085	2,845	122	6.9	0.3	6,123	175	14.9	0.4	7,884	196	19.2	0.5
35 to 44 years	40,447	1,967	102	4.9	0.2	4,756	156	11.8	0.4	6,197	176	15.3	0.4
45 to 54 years	44,387	1,961	102	4.4	0.2	4,421	150	10.0	0.3	5,718	169	12.9	0.4
55 to 59 years	19,172	719	62	3.8	0.3	1,792	97	9.3	0.5	2,349	111	12.3	0.6
60 to 64 years	16,223	587	56	3.6	0.3	1,520	90	9.4	0.5	2,074	104	12.8	0.6
65 years and older	38,613	994	72	2.6	0.2	3,433	130	8.9	0.3	5,507	160	14.3	0.4
Race² and Hispanic Origin													
White	242,047	12,620	416	5.2	0.2	29,830	621	12.3	0.3	39,509	702	16.3	0.3
White, not Hispanic	197,164	8,009	334	4.1	0.2	18,530	499	9.4	0.2	24,853	572	12.6	0.3
Black	38,556	4,607	247	11.9	0.6	9,944	345	25.8	0.8	12,483	377	32.4	0.9
Asian	14,005	866	109	6.2	0.8	1,746	152	12.5	1.1	2,232	170	15.9	1.2
Hispanic (any race)	48,811	5,081	255	10.4	0.5	12,350	363	25.3	0.7	15,980	392	32.7	0.8
Family Status													
In families	249,384	12,559	415	5.0	0.2	31,197	633	12.5	0.3	41,144	714	16.5	0.3
Householder	78,867	3,625	118	4.6	0.1	8,792	201	11.1	0.2	11,620	241	14.7	0.2
Related children under 18	73,410	6,418	255	8.7	0.3	14,774	366	20.1	0.5	18,857	401	25.7	0.5
Related children under 6	25,104	2,751	170	11.0	0.7	5,983	244	23.8	0.9	7,437	269	29.6	1.0
In unrelated subfamilies	1,357	451	80	33.2	4.8	693	99	51.1	5.1	771	105	56.8	5.1
Unrelated individuals	53,079	6,019	159	11.3	0.3	11,678	242	22.0	0.3	14,924	286	28.1	0.4
Male	26,269	2,900	105	11.0	0.4	5,255	147	20.0	0.5	6,598	168	25.1	0.5
Female	26,811	3,119	109	11.6	0.4	6,424	166	24.0	0.5	8,326	194	31.1	0.5

¹ A 90 percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_238sa.pdf.

² Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White *and* American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian *and* Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

Note: Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.